

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 24, 2003

## MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1-15579</b>	<b>25-0668780</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>121 Gamma Drive</b>		<b>15238</b>
<b>RIDC Industrial Park</b>		(Zip Code)
<b>O Hara Township</b>		
<b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>		

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 967-3000**

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On April 24, 2003, Goodman Equipment Corporation executed a Trust Agreement and Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors. At the time of the assignment, Goodman Equipment Company owed the Company and its subsidiaries approximately \$138,000 for commissions earned for acting as sales agents for Goodman Equipment Corporation with respect to sales of certain mining locomotives and spare parts.

Calvin A. Campbell, Jr., a director of the Company, is a majority owner, a director and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Goodman Equipment Corporation. Mr. Campbell is a nominee of the Company's Board of Directors for reelection as a director for a three-year term at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held May 8, 2003.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ DENNIS L.  
ZEITLER

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**Dennis L. Zeitler  
Vice President  
Finance**

Date: May 1, 2003